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NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT OF ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PRC AND UPPER VOLTA ON SEPT. 15. ACCOMPANYING ARTICLE NOTED THAT JOSEPH CONOMBO, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF UPPER VOLTA, HAD VISITED PEKING SEPT. 6 TO 8 TO SIGN AGREEMENTS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION. THE STANDARD AFRICAN FORMULATION OF UPPER VOLTA RECOGNITION OF THE PRC AS THE "SOLE LEGAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING THE ENTIRE CHINESE PEOPLE" WAS USED. A PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIAL ON SEPT. 16 PRAISED THE "INDUSTRIOUS AND GALLANT PEOPLE OF UPPER VOLTA" AND NOTED THE IMPORTANT ROLES OF AFRICA AND CHINA AS MEMBERS OF THE THIRD WORLD.

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